

## 20,000 WOMEN CLUB DELEGATES MOBILIZE IN N. Y.

Storm Gotham for National  
Biennial Federation.

Regiment of Boy Scouts Guides  
for Visitors.

PIQUED OVER STYLE EDICT

Resent Inference of Ignorance  
on How to Dress.

Hoosier Delegation of Hundred  
Charter Special Train.

New York, May 22.—An army of 20,000 women, mobilized from the ranks of 2,000,000 clubwomen in every state and possession of the United States, began the invasion of Manhattan today for the opening of the thirteenth biennial convention of the Federated Women's Clubs of America in the Seventh Regiment armory here tomorrow.

As the squads, companies, regiments and battalions of handsomely gowned femininity troop along the platforms from the long trains, pulling into Grand Central, Pennsylvania station and Hudson terminal from California, Florida, Maine and other parts of the country, they are taken in hand by Boy Scouts in khaki, who see them safely delivered to their appointed places. Other scouts go around after-ward and give them printed and oral instructions about getting here and there in New York. Still other scouts look after their luggage.

Texas Woman to Preside.  
Thanks to these aids and the hard working arrangements committee under the direction of Mrs. North, the dean of the New York Federation, the 20,000 will be comfortably settled in New York town and on their way to hear Mrs. Percy V. Penney, president of the Hoosier delegation, and other speakers. Texas bang the big steel sounding board that will call the convention to order.

From that moment on until the night of June 2, the women leaders of the nation will make this old town whirling with speeches and squabbles and social affairs and all those other things that women do. They will give the world their official opinion on fighting, making and millions of babies and banting, health and hair-dressing, short skirts and short skirts, big wives and little husbands, priorities and tenagies and many other matters of general interest.

Hoosiers resent "Instructions."  
There has been evidence of some rather sharp feeling between the city and country delegates, over the matter of style, which may crop up in some form during the convention. The only open display of feeling on the point thus far comes from the Indiana delegation, whose members have expressed their determination to ignore advice and instructions from New York, distributed gratis through the federation's magazines telling how to dress while here.

One hundred wealthy Indiana women are en route here on a special train to attend the convention. They are piqued by what they term the "absurd edicts" of New York women in seeking to dictate "good taste" in dress and style. They are coming equipped with means whereby to uphold their reputation as one of the best dressed groups of women attending the biennial. For weeks preceding their departure, Indiana delegates held informal indignation meetings, enlarging on a 20-line paragraph of instructions entitled, "Correct Dress at the Coming Biennial," published under the name of Miss Mary A. Peck, "State Chairman C. S. B. and a New Yorker," in which she informed the delegates from outlying states how they should dress while in New York so as not to appear in poor taste.

Fifth Avenue Tastes.  
Many delegates do not know that New York women wear only strictly tailored suits on the streets or at business meetings, and little or no jewelry," began the Indiana delegation. "That woman could never have seen Fifth avenue," declared one of Indiana's most prominent club women. "Strictly tailored suits, no jewelry." Southern women were instructed by Miss Peck to discard their spring suits for their last winter ones because their spring suits probably have light colors. "Preferably, choose black," said Miss Peck.

It is also advisable to wear small hats. Well dressed women avoid the

## For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Here in America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. American people would do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows how damp the English climate is and how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh. In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease, and the remedy for it that is really very efficacious. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell how they have been restored by this English treatment to such an extent that they should have been publicly notified and eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, put this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer from a life of misery. This prescription can be easily prepared at home for about 70c and is made as follows:

large ones," continued the "New Yorker."

"These, with gloves and comfortable shoes, will leave them ready to enjoy their visit."

The Indiana women quietly went ahead with their plans. Today's special train would be done in justice if mention only were made of the Pullman coaches. The baggage cars were filled to overflowing with trunks, suitcases, and the average was about two and one-third per delegate. Costumes are to be changed about every eight minutes at the biennial.

Carries Elaborate Wardrobe.  
To Indiana falls the honor of supplying Mrs. Percy V. Penney, president, with her aide, Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool, Earl, the son-in-law, will be seated at Mrs. Penney's right during the convention, assisting the president in her arduous duties. Mr. Earl is president of America's most interesting gathering of women.

Mrs. Earl affects soft grays and lavenders, which strikingly contrast with her beautiful, abundant white hair. On one occasion she will wear a handsome black lace gown, plentifully be-trimmed and set off by diamonds in her hair and at the throat. This evening gown will be made more effective by a large ostrich fan and a rose colored scarf.

Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke, one of the directors of the general federation who will be present on the platform, dresses quietly, but always in extreme good taste.

Mrs. Carolyn R. Fairbank of Port Wayne, president of the Indiana Federation, who is on the program, also is one of Indiana's best dressers.

Best Dressed Woman in Indiana.  
Mrs. John N. Carey of Indianapolis, often spoken of as the best dressed woman in Indiana, who was elected honorary vice president general of the general D. A. R. has trunks full of wonderful lace gowns, hats and gloves, and her jewel cases—well!

Others of the party who are sure to attract attention "even among the 'New Yorkers'" are Mrs. John Worth Kern, wife of the United States senator from Indiana, who is wearing a wonderful lace gown, and Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, whose beautiful white lace gown is of striking design.

One Indiana woman, commenting upon what she considers the attempt of New York club women to dictate out of town delegates' dress, said:

Say Miss Peck Insulted Them.  
"The instructions of Miss Mary A. Peck were not only in very poor taste but they were insulting to every woman outside of New York."

"New York women seem to have the idea that they are about to entertain a foreigner," she said. "We do not relish this 'country cousin' idea. We will not be henpecked by Miss Peck."

## SAY CHARGES UNTRUE

Answer to Kirkpatrick Mandamus  
Filed in Supreme Court.

Charges of insubordination in office, formation of political cliques and misuse of funds of the Knights & Ladies of Security lodge are untrue, according to an answer filed in the supreme court by defendant officers in a suit for a writ of mandamus. The suit was filed by B. Kirkpatrick, president of the lodge, against John W. Abraham, secretary, A. W. Fulton, Frank Bonebrake, and R. D. McMillan.

The defendants deny that Kirkpatrick sought to compel the defendant officers to accept names of committees certified by him. His petition charged the defendants with mismanagement of the affairs of the lodge, and with the formation of a clique to control the lodge and dictate the policies of the lodge. All of these charges are denied in the answer filed by the defendants.

As a counter charge it is urged by the defendants that Kirkpatrick has himself been responsible for many of the acts charged by him. It is asserted that action being taken in matters of this time should have been taken in 1912 and that Kirkpatrick has acted in violation of his oath of office and in a manner that is not for the best interests of the lodge.

## MOVE BRITISH TROOPS

Captured Garrison of Kut to Be Allowed Full Liberty.

London, May 22.—The American embassy at Constantinople, which has charge of British interests in Turkey, sent word today of the disposition of the British forces captured by the Turks at Kut-el-Amara. The following official statement from the British press bureau:

"Ambassador Page states that the American embassy at Constantinople has been informed by the Ottoman government that General Townshend (who was in command at Kut-el-Amara) and his staff will be brought to Constantinople and probably will be assigned to the island of Prinkipo in the sea of Marmara, where they will be allowed full liberty. Most of the officers and men are still at Kut-el-Amara and Bagdad. Some will be sent to Damascus."

Weekly Bank Clearings.  
New York, May 22.—Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending May 18, as reported to Bradstreet's, aggregate \$1,789,729,000, against \$1,439,410,000 the previous week and \$2,372,850,000 in the corresponding week last year. Following are the returns with percentages of change:

City	Amount	Pct. Dec.
New York	\$283,273,000	24.9
Chicago	283,964,000	24.9
Philadelphia	174,420,000	19.2
Boston	213,806,000	36.9
St. Louis	100,070,000	26.3
San Francisco	174,420,000	19.2
San Antonio	71,400,000	35.6
Baltimore	40,922,000	27.1
Cleveland	42,056,000	51.4
Albany	45,527,000	36.8
Cincinnati	34,376,000	28.8
Indianapolis	23,560,000	34.6
St. Paul	22,446,000	24.9
Omaha	22,002,000	19.9
Portland	20,556,000	36.9
San Antonio	16,351,000	21.2
Albany	16,000,000	36.8
St. Paul	14,296,000	5.6
Portland	13,516,000	34.1
San Antonio	12,446,000	25.5
Portland	12,400,000	25.5
San Antonio	11,588,000	47.6
Houston	9,394,000	27.4
Albany	10,913,000	31.3
Portland	10,184,000	25.3
San Antonio	9,506,000	12.3
Albany	8,562,000	35.6
San Antonio	8,439,000	35.6
Albany	7,788,000	61.5
Little Rock	2,554,000	16.4
Albany	1,370,000	31.4
TOPEKA	1,820,000	16.4

## VERDUN STARS ON 4TH MONTH FIGHTING TODAY

Bloodiest and Longest Battle of  
World War.

Still Centers on Dead Man Hill  
and Hill 304.

GERMAN GAINS AVOID NOTHING

French Unwavering Hold Strategic Verdun Forts.

Without These Two, Teutons  
Can Not Advance.

Paris, May 22.—French grenadiers occupied several block houses in Avacourt wood on the Verdun front in the course of severe fighting last night. The struggle west of Dead Man Hill was terrific. The war office statement of this afternoon says that the attacks of German infantry were repulsed.

60,000 Teutons Battle in Vain.  
Paris, May 22.—The battle of Verdun, the longest and most bitterly contested individual struggle of the war, enters on its fourth month today. The Germans with characteristic persistence and stubbornness are hammering at Dead Man Hill, where the most furious and bloody fighting of the three months' conflict has taken place. Clinging desperately to the trenches that they have wrested from the French on the lower slopes of the hill the Teutons have hurled 60,000 men, backed by sixty batteries of guns of all caliber forward along a seven mile front from Avacourt wood to the Meuse in a desperate effort to seize the coveted summit.

Key of Verdun Front.  
As has been usual in this war when either side launched a well prepared and strongly delivered offensive the Germans have succeeded in gaining a footing in the French first line at a cost of severe losses. However, judging from the experience of the past it will be a difficult task for the French to dislodge them before they are able to follow up their advantage. Both sides will then return to their former positions to await another offensive.

That the Germans must continue their tremendous onslaught on Dead Man Hill or abandon the idea of taking Verdun seems obvious. This blood soaked summit and its sister eminence, Hill 304, form the key of the whole system of Verdun defenses. The fire from their batteries flanks the Douaumont plateau across the river. Without the undisputed possession of this plateau, military critics agree that no attack on Verdun has any chance of success.

Austrians Desert Albania?  
Paris, May 22.—A neutral diplomat who has just returned from Albania is quoted in a dispatch to the Matin from Athens as saying the Austrians have withdrawn 50,000 troops from Albania in the last three weeks. According to this diplomat the Austrians have left only small detachments to guard the towns they have occupied, leaving a garrison of 300 at Fiera and 600 at Berat. The remainder of the troops left in the country are concentrated at Durazzo.

The abandonment of the Albanian front is said to be due to the impossibility of bringing up supplies. The statement that the Austrians are withdrawing their main forces from Albania apparently conflicts with recent dispatches from Athens and Paris saying the Teutons were about to launch an attack in force against Avlona, the only town that remains in the possession of the Italians. On May 19 the Austrians were reported to have assembled a fleet of 150 transports at Piuma to transport troops and supplies to Durazzo.

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## WASHBURN WANTS YOU

Alumni and Former Students Invited  
to Commencement June 4.

"We don't want your money, we want you," is the invitation that Washburn college is extending to her alumni for the fifty-first commencement meeting. This is one of the pleasant surprises in store for Washburn alumni. The average college alumnus when he starts back to alma mater is met by a reunion comes supplied with a new checkbook, but not this year at the Washburn school. "Washburn wants you—just for yourself. We expect this to be the largest commencement Washburn has ever had," David Neiswanger, president of the Washburn Alumni association, announced today. "There are 1,000 alumni and nearly 4,000 former students and we are going after all of them. Washburn's affair is the return of the veterans."

## FEEL YOUNG!

It's Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets  
For You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take yourself in hand. Cough the jaded bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with sticky sugar cathartics. Dr. Edwards believes in gentleness, persistance and Nature's assistance. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets open the bowels; their action is gentle, yet positive. There is never any pain or griping when Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment old persons should have. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.—Advertisement.

## WOMAN DID IT

Miss Grace Fisher Swings Leavenworth County to Suffrage

By Conduct of Office of Clerk of  
District Court.

KEPT CAMPAIGN PROMISES

Reduced Number of Clerks and  
Cut Salaries.

Then Broke More Precedents by  
Returning Interest Money.

It took a woman to put economy in county offices over in Leavenworth county, where in past years extravagance has been the keynote. For instance, in the last three years two county officers have voluntarily confessed to misappropriation of funds and suits are pending against half a dozen former officers for fees alleged to belong in a place other than their pockets.

But this is rapidly becoming a thing of the past and real economy, not good fellowship, is the quality demanded of candidates in Leavenworth county since Miss Grace Fisher was elected clerk of the district court. Representative B. F. Endres of Leavenworth county is in Topeka today arguing a habeas corpus case in the supreme court and at the National hotel this morning outlined the remarkable work done by Miss Fisher.

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## G. O. P. DELEGATE KILLED

Alfred N. Dalrymple Fatally Hurt  
When Auto Goes Over Bank.

Newark, N. J., May 22.—Mortally injured when the automobile which he was driving overturned after toppling off a 12-foot embankment near Dover, N. J., Alfred N. Dalrymple, chairman of the Republican committee to the Republican national convention and probably the best known political leader of that state, died today in the hospital at Dover. Mrs. Dalrymple, who was with him in the automobile, escaped almost unharmed as did Andrew J. Snyder, Dalrymple's secretary, who was pinned under the automobile, but escaped serious hurts.

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## PICKED UP LIVE WIRE

Leland Turnbull Sues the Edison  
Company for \$1,000.

Twenty-three hundred volts of electricity passed through the body of ten-year-old Leland Turnbull, according to a petition filed by his father in court, and because of the shock he asks for \$1,000 from the Topeka Edison company.

The petition alleges that the boy picked up a live wire while playing in his own back yard at 710 Hunnerton street, and that he was struck by the wire was not insulated and that he suffered a shock from which he did not recover for several months. The action for damages is brought in the name of Nettie Turnbull as the boy's "next best friend."

## KANSAS RATE INVOLVED

Approve Higher Freight Charge on  
Washington State Lumber.

Washington, May 22.—Increases from one to four cents a hundred pounds on lumber from Easton and other points in Washington east of the Cascade mountains to North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Idaho, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Wyoming were approved today by the interstate commerce commission.

## STARTS A PEACE MOVE

King Alfonso Will Sound Out Sentiment in Warring Nations.

Madrid, May 22.—King Alfonso may initiate peace negotiations in the near future. Madrid papers stated today. The Spanish ruler plans to first sound out peace sentiment in each of the belligerent countries. If the results are satisfactory he will send two Spanish statesmen to belligerent capitals to work out plans for a truce.

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## Eczema Is Conquered

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, set a bottle of Zemo. It is applied to the affected area, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafings. Zemo cleanses, soothes and cures. Zemo is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing has ever used as effective and satisfying.

## DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Musterole Gives Delicious Comfort.

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little MUSTEROLE on the temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain—gives quick relief.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister! Doctors and nurses frankly recommend MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Sore Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Constriction, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

## BELLANS

Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. One package  
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

## Auditorium Questions

The Facts About the New Auditorium

The questions that have been asked concerning the New Auditorium are here answered for the benefit of the voters in order that they may know exactly why the New Auditorium and City Jail are needed, and exactly what they will cost.

Will the New Auditorium be the old one patched up?  
No.

Will it be the old one remodeled?  
No.

Is it to be an entirely new building?  
Entirely new, from roof to basement.

But the old walls—it is said they are to be used?  
They—that is, the north, south and west walls—are to be used merely to support the roof.

Then what is to support the gallery and balcony?  
Huge steel columns, imbedded in concrete—the strongest supporting material known. These will rest upon the ground and extend to the top. They will support the floors, stairways and all the heavy weight. They will be placed inside the present walls around the entire building.

And the east wall?  
It is to be torn down and rebuilt 30 feet back to take in the additional ground purchased for the enlargement of the building. The east wall, of course, is to be entirely new.

## New Auditorium Absolutely Fire Proof

Will the New Auditorium be fire-proof?  
Absolutely. The plans have been carefully examined by Fire Chief Hansen and heartily approved by him.

What are the main features that will make it fire-proof?  
The absence of inflammable material will make the New Auditorium fire-proof. The entire New Auditorium will be of brick, reinforced concrete, steel and iron. All three floors, stairways, basement and roof will be of concrete, steel and iron construction.

What will be the seating capacity of the new building?  
Six thousand.

Do we need a New Auditorium with such a capacity?  
Yes.

Why?  
Because the old one is badly out of repair and too small to meet present requirements. It will not seat our largest conventions and our present local meetings. It was not large enough to accommodate the Santa Fe employees when they gathered there for a mass meeting.

## What the New Auditorium Will Cost

What will the New Auditorium Cost?  
Just \$77,500, of which \$9,000 will be used to buy the 30-foot strip of additional land for the extension to the East.

Then the building proper will cost but \$68,500?  
That is correct.

How are we to get the money?  
By issuing \$100,000 worth of bonds due in thirty years, which means that future generations will help to pay for the building.

What is to be done with the remaining \$22,500?  
It will be used to build a modern new City Jail.

Do we need it?  
Everybody says so. The present jail is a disgrace.

For what length of time will the bonds be issued?  
Thirty years.

At what rate of interest?  
Four and a half per cent or less.

## A Tax of Ten Cents a Year

It has been said that the tax will be so heavy that many people will lose their properties. Is that true?  
No.

What will be the tax?  
The tax will be 10 cents a